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Susan Vining

554 Oak Avenue , Cheshire, CT 06410

November 1, 2005 1:15 PM

Representative Nancy Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Tom Sawyer

272 Graison Ln. , Dallas, GA 30157

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Senator Johnny Isakson
U.S. Senate
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Margaret Frew **FCC - MAILROOM**

814 Sunset St. , Scranton, PA 18509-1945

November 1, 2005 2:05 PM

Representative Paul Kanjorski
U.S. House of Representatives
2188 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Judith Mack

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N5323 State Hwy 17 , Gleason, WI 54435-9401

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Representative Dave Obey
U.S. House of Representatives
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Thomas Klem

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1341 North Ave Apt 9L, Elizabeth, NJ 07208-2622

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Senator Jon Corzine
U.S. Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kristen King

32010 Higley Rd. , Middleport, OH 45760

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Representative Ted Strickland
U.S. House of Representatives
336 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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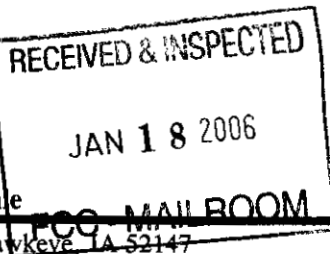
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Lynn Pleggenkuhle

24481 V Ave , Hawkeye, IA 52147

November 1, 2005 1:58 PM

Senator Chuck Grassley
U.S. Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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John Barr

6960 Black Thorn Dr , Walls, MS 38680-9565

November 1, 2005 2:02 PM

Senator Trent Lott
U.S. Senate
487 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Lott:

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Rosemarie Gore FCC - MAILROOM

102 Louise Avenue , New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168-6209

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Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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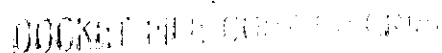
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Donna Adams

99 Dogwood Lane , Beechgrove, TN 37018

November 1, 2005 2:02 PM

Senator Lamar Alexander
U.S. Senate
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sheldon Behensky
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2588 N. Mallard Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

November 1, 2005 1:24 PM

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Geoffrey Martin

10 Surrey Run , Hendersonville, NC 28791

November 1, 2005 1:48 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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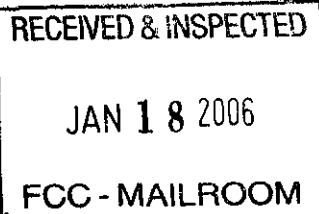
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Jason Winebarger

3008 Ellwood Avenue Apartment C, Richmond, VA 23221

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U.S. Senate
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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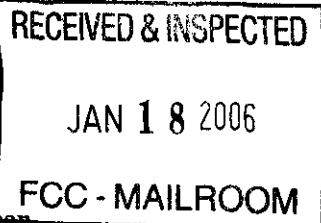
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George Cashman

3024 23rd Ave. CT. SE. , Puyallup, WA 98374

November 1, 2005 1:48 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Vernon Spees

4331 Westchester Lane, Paducah, KY 42003

November 1, 2005 1:51 PM

Senator Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senate
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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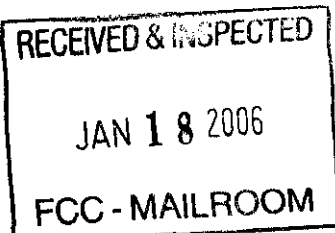
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gary rosema

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November 1, 2005 1:49 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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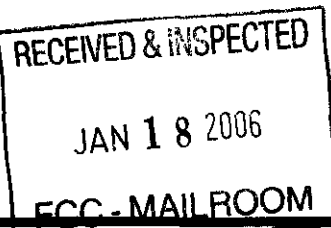
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karen bailey

5500 erik st , amarillo, TX 79106

November 1, 2005 2:03 PM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Cornyn:

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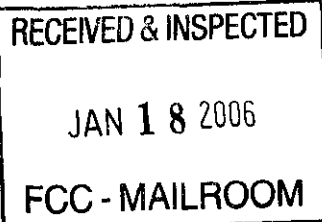
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James Scally

PO Box 3135 , Worcester, MA 01613

November 1, 2005 2:18 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kennedy:

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Edmund Wong

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November 1, 2005 2:27 PM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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George E. Huff III

4647 So. Western Blvd APT 158, Hamburg, NY 14075

November 1, 2005 1:16 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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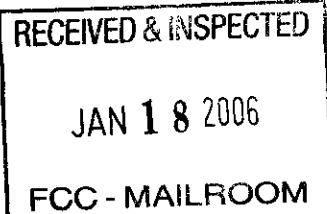
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Michael Bailey

5481 Worthington Forest Pl, E , Columbus, OH 43229

November 1, 2005 1:17 PM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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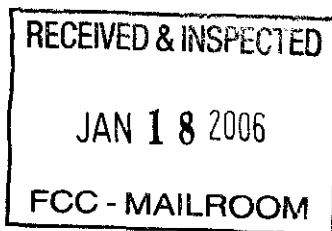
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Theresa Allen

31 Elm Street , Whitefield, NH 03598-3000

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Representative Charles Bass
U.S. House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Mack

811 SW Arrowhead Dr, Bentonville, AR 72712

November 1, 2005 1:29 PM

Representative John Boozman
U.S. House of Representatives
1519 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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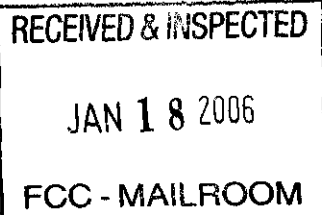
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Jasmine Zoschak

166 Arbutus Lane , Milford, PA 18337

November 1, 2005 1:50 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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